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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/791,844

: Examiner: Sang, Hong

FILING DATE: 03/04/2004

: Group Art Unit: 1643

TITLE: NOVEL COMPONENT IN THE

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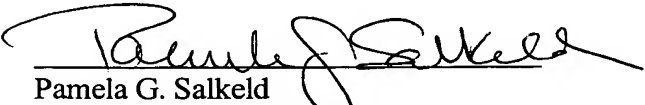
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on January 23, 2006, and having an original period for response of one month, which expired on February 23, 2006, be extended by four month(s), such that it expires on June 23, 2006.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,590.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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